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from the response.

This supplemental response also takes care of the various interviews held with the Examiner Mr. Ishrat Sherali.

Accordingly it is respectfully requested that this application be further amended as follows:

Cancel claims 8 and 10 without prejudice.

Please rewrite claim 7 to read as follows:

7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a value of said interpolating pixel is determined as an interior pixel value if the probability value for the interior is more than that for the exterior in said context probability template of said interpolating pixel, and is determined as an exterior pixel value if the probability value for the exterior pixel is more than that for the interior therein.